

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace original paragraph 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] According to yet another aspect of the invention, a bottom bar assembly for a roll-up curtain for a door arrangement includes two elongate bottom bar sections adapted for attachment to a bottom edge of the roll-up curtain. Each bottom bar section has an attachment arrangement for attaching the bar section to the bottom edge of the curtain. A hinge pivotably connects adjacent ends of the bottom bar sections so that these sections can extend in opposite directions from the hinge and are aligned with each other during normal use of the bar assembly. At least one connecting member is connected to both of the bottom bar sections, extends across the hinge, and secures the bottom bar sections so that they form a relatively straight bottom bar adapted to extend along the bottom edge of the curtain. Each of the at least one connecting member is connected to at least one of the bottom bar sections by a shear connecting device. The at least one connecting member is able to disconnect from at least one of the bottom bar sections upon a sufficiently large impact on the bottom bar assembly during use thereof. This impact causes the shear connecting device to break. This The disconnection allows one of the bar sections to pivot about the hinge relative to the other bar section and thereby reduces the possibility of significant damage to the door arrangement.

Please replace original paragraph 31 with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] Another aspect of the invention is shown in Figure 6 and 7 (and Figure 1C) and relates to the bottom bar assembly indicated generally at 80. The bottom bar assembly comprises two similar bottom bar sections 83, 86. Preferably, bottom bar section 83 comprises steel angle members 82, 84 and bar section 86 comprises angle members 88, 90. Each of the

angle members pairs 82, 84 and 88, 90 are attached together along the horizontal bottom edge of the curtain, sandwiching between them the bottom edge section of the curtain by bolts and nuts (not shown). In this way, each bottom bar section 83, 86 has an attachment arrangement for attaching the bar section to the bottom edge section of the curtain. The bolts extend through holes formed in the bottom of the curtain. The angled members of bar sections 83, 86 have straight edges at their outer ends 92 and have bevelled edges at their inner ends 94. The bottom bar sections 83, 86 are pivotally attached to each other by means of a metal hinge 98 forming a vertical pivot axis. The bevelled edges accommodate relative pivoting of the bar sections about the vertical axis. Preferably this hinge is central located on the bar assembly, but could be positioned elsewhere in a central region of the bar assembly. Located on opposite sides of this hinge and spaced therefrom are at least one and preferably two connecting members or straps 100 and 102, preferably made of steel connected between the bar sections 83, 86. Each connecting strap is connected by means of shear connecting devices in the form of shear bolts 101 to both sections 83, 86. It will be understood that if the bottom bar is impacted, at least one shear bolt 101 for each steel strap will break so as to allow the sections 83, 86 to pivot in the manner shown in Figure 7. In this way impact forces are absorbed and serious damage to the bottom bar can be avoided under most impact conditions. It should be understood that more than one hinge could be utilized if it is desired to divide the bottom bar assembly into more than two bottom bar sections. Also, connecting members other than flat, steel straps are possible. For example, the connecting members 100, 102 could be elongate, tubular members or angle members.